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BOSTON, March 16, 1874.

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Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin Sq. Church, Boston.

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MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

**Reliable Evidence.**

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JAMES P. LUDLOW,
Late Pastor Calvary Bap. Church, Sacramento.

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## Poetry.

### WATCHING AND WAITING.

BY ELLA M. BENNETT.

From my upper window at the close of day,
Sadly watching passers on their homeward way,
Softly, sweetly thinking of the joy and glee
When one came, my babies, home to you and me!

In the dark, with faces close against the pane,
Peered we through the starlight, snow, or summer rain,
Happy hearts and faces watching through the gloom
For the blessed footsteps that was sure to come.

Hark! I hear its echo, babies mine, once more!
Hear the latch key turning in the opening door!
From my knee you're springing fearless in the gloom,
While I flood with radiance all the darkened room.

Swift you fly to meet him, open wide the door;
Closely are we gathered to his heart once more.
Tender kiss and blessing greet your childish glee,
But the warmest, babies, always was for me!

Fast my tears are falling o'er the memory sweet,
While I catch the echo still of passing feet;
But through summer starlight or through wintry rain
Never, O my babies, will he come again!

We are now the wanderers in the dark and gloom,
He the one that's waiting in the happy home.
From his upper window, though we may not see,
He's watching, O my babies, to welcome you and me.

### "SPELLMANIA."

This spelling business has all to a close—we like other men from a diseased brain, which festered and fell in a recent conflict. Well may it be characterized

SPELLMANIA.

Spe, spi, spo, spell!
Spell these words and spell them well:
Adventitious, mercenary
Meretricious, millinery,
Dyscrasy, crustaceous, dazzy,
Dorothy, philosophy;
Spe, spi, spo, spell!

Spe, spi, spo, spell!
Spell these words and spell them well:
Spell upheaval, congestion,
Spell medieval, consultation,
Spell primeval, exhalation,
Exit, word, parallel;
Spe, spi, spo, spell!

Spe, spi, spo, spell!
Spell these words and spell them well:
Chyme, synonymous, sybility,
Time, unanimous, sensibility,
Rhyme, analogous, tranquility,
Asparagus, compel, forcible;
Spe, spi, spo, spell!

Spe, spi, spo, spell!
Spell these words and spell them well:
Decorum, decorous, necessitous,
Retrieve, hexagon, elysian,
Cleaver, polygon, abscission,
Brassie, glazier, caramel;
Spe, spi, spo, spell!

Spe, spi, spo, spell!
Spell these words and spell them well:
Cabinet, cabin, and pastillion,
Gregarious, reunion, and medillion,
Valiant, brilliant, billions, billion,
Spell civilian, nonpareil;
Spe, spi, spo, spell!

Spe, spi, spo, spell!
Spell these words and spell them well
Irresistibility, pique,
Indispensibility, Pelk,
Valetudinarian, squeak,
Whether, leather, neither, yell.
Spe, spi, spo, spell!

Spe, spi, spo, spell!
Spell these words and spell them well.
Synchronous, lachrymal,
Cosmographic, brachial,
Liquefaction, vertical,
Astronomy, Continuous, parallel—
hebdomadal, parachronistic, anatomy, concentric—
hemorrhoidal, catechumen, perpendicular, dicotyledon,
dentzie, lanyard, shibboleth, Longmeadow, railroad,
independent, journalism, economy in gas-lights, water
bonds, new book and bobbin truck, and well
Spe, spi, spo, spell!

## Tales and Sketches.

### CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

I.

Some few autumns ago the rector of a little seaside parish sat conning his books in the quiet of his own study.

It was a wild October evening, the wind twirling and rushing up the short drive that lay between the front door of the house and the gate in the shrubbery which divided the grounds from the high road.

Mr. Fergusson was puzzled over his work. Bothered by it in fact: finally he sought assistance of the inferior order of creation, to wit, his wife, who sat opposite him, busily knitting the children's socks.

"Kate!" he ejaculated in an injured tone.

"Well, John?"

"These accounts are a frightful nuisance. I wish I had never undertaken such a piece of business; it's no end of work for me, and not half a dozen of the people will thank me for it after all."

Mr. Fergusson perfectly revelled in all sort of parish work; but he was a man who delighted in a good, hearty grumble now and then, and his wife understanding the moods perfectly well, always found it an excellent plan to treat him homeopathically.

"Suppose you shut the books up, John, and let us chat for an hour. The people won't be coming up for their money before Thursday or Friday, and this is only Monday."

"The people will be coming up for their money, you most procrastinating woman," answered the husband. "Suppose you were to help me now, instead of going on with that eternal knitting; we might manage this between us, and have the gossip you are longing for afterwards. Now, then, who is Simon Green—the one on the common? And did he have money out in April to buy a pig? Now, we shall get on perhaps!"

The knitting vanished, and the pair were soon immersed in club accounts, Mrs. Fergusson's capital memory supplementing the rector's rather carelessly kept accounts admirably. An hour's work brought them to the end of their labors; and Mr. Fergusson on going to a large old-fashioned desk and drawing therefrom three canvass bags full of gold and silver, had the satisfaction of finding the sum they contained tallied exactly with what was required to pay all the depositors in the club their proper amounts.

"I shall be glad when we get rid of it," he said, as he replaced the bags. "I am so amused to having such a sum as £70 in the house that I don't feel quite safe with it. It's to be hoped we shall never be rich, Kate I've been accustomed to £200 a year so long now, that I should feel out of my element with a large income."

"By the by, was Sarah to come home to-night?" asked the husband.

"Not till to-morrow. She wanted one more day to see a sailor brother who was coming home. I think, if you don't mind, John, I shall not keep Sarah longer than Christmas. I don't like some of her ways."

"Then, my dear, it's your duty to try and improve them. You took the girl out of charity; don't give her up in a hurry."

"I am not in a hurry, indeed. It is quite two months since I found her reading a letter of mine, which I left open on the table; and that's not a pleasant habit for a servant to have, is it? I talked to her kindly, but I believe she does the same sort of thing still, when she has the chance."

"Then don't give her the chance, Kate. You never find me leaving my letters about." (Oh John?); "or if I do they are such as are not of the least consequence."

"I did not know when I engaged Sarah what a bad character her family bore; one brother had been in prison twice."

"All the more reason for keeping this girl safe from evil influence. You should not be hasty, Kate; you are a dear little soul, but, like all women, you judge too impulsively, and—who's that, I wonder?"

A heavy step passed the window, followed by a ring at the hall bell. Mrs. Fergusson opened the study door as Jane, their steady elder servant, passed the stair, candle in hand.

"I wonder if that's Sarah, come home to night instead of to-morrow?" said her mistress.

"Lawd, no, ma'm, not likely," answered Jane; "but we'll soon see who it is," and pulling away the chain from the door she opened it, disclosing a man's figure without. He was dripping wet, and had to hold his hat on with one hand or the wind would have carried it far away; the other hand he extended with a large, damp, yellow envelope therein. "A telegraft?" cried Jane, taking the missive from him and passing it on to her mistress, who in her turn carried it to her husband, and watched his face anxiously as he opened and read it. A grave, perplexed look came over his features as he handed it back.

The message was from his brother at Fordham, a place forty miles distant, and ran thus:

"Come immediately—a third bad fit—my father anxiously expects you."

"No help for it, Kate," said Fergusson, answering his wife's appealing look. "So much may depend upon my seeing him once more that I dare not choose but to go. How am I to get to the station, though, in time for the ten o'clock mail, I wonder? It's nearly nine now, and five miles on such a night as this would take me more than an hour to walk."

"Walk you cannot, John," answered his wife. "I know," she added quickly—"the man who brought this message must go back past Mr. Holland's; I will write a note asking him to send Arnold and his dogcart up for you. Anything is better than walking. I know he will do it for you."

Mrs. Fergusson wrote her note hurriedly, while her husband spoke to the telegraph official, who promised to go to Mr. Holland's at once.

When he had gone, Jane stood looking blankly from master to mistress, and then she said dolefully, "And please, sir, what's to become of us?"

"Become of you? Why you will stay and take care of the house, to be sure," said her master, rather shortly. Then closing the study door upon himself and wife, he added, "I don't like leaving you at such a time, and with only one servant, too, and all that money in the house. How awkwardly things happen sometimes!"

He was so heartily concerned, so evidently uneasy, that as a matter of course, his wife cheered him up assuming a bright courage that she was far from feeling. She lighted a candle and held out her hand. He understood the gesture.

"God bless them!" he said, and followed her up stairs to where the children slept to give their little sleeping faces a farewell kiss.

As he stood by the beds, he heard the horse coming up to the door—the half hour had passed too quickly; but another thought struck him at the last moment.

"Don't leave that money down stairs all night, Kate; put it in my dressing room: or stay, put it yonder"—and he pointed to a door partly overhung with a curtain—"that's the safest room in the house. Good bye, my darling; I will telegraph in the morning in time for the postman to bring the message. If I'm not back to-morrow, get Allen and his wife to sleep in the house. God bless you, good-bye."

Another moment and he was gone, and Jane and her mistress looked like two very lonely and deserted females, indeed, as they stood peering out into the darkness, listening to the wheels.

"Come, Jane, this will never do," said her mistress at last, wiping some rain drops and drops of another nature from her face. "Let us see that all the doors and windows are fast! Get your supper, and tell me when you are ready for bed."

Then she herself re-entered the study and sat down to collect her thoughts somewhat, after the hurry and turmoil of the last half hour.

The illness of her father-in-law: would he relent at the last and let her husband share his property with his other children! Differences arising out of John Fergusson's marriage with a dowerless woman, fomented by petty family jealousies, strengthened by the independent attitude the young man had assumed—such differences had been after all, the heaviest grief of Mrs. Fergusson's married life. And now she wondered on them, till the clock on the chimney piece struck the hour of ten and startled her out of her meditations.

"This is the night," she thought, "for winding the time piece up," and she sought among the ornaments for the key. In her search she found something she had not expected—this letter, not in an envelope, slipped behind the time piece most likely, as soon as read:

"Dear Sir:—The sum you name in your letter of the 6th, that is £70, will be remitted to you in the form you request, on Monday the 10th inst. The receipt of Mr. Holland will be quite sufficient. We beg to remain yours obediently,

WILLIAM AND FRED'K MATAKAS,
Managers of the Fordham Savings Bank."

"Oh, John, you careless man!" murmured his wife; and yet you say you never leave anything about! This is the 10th so that's been lying there three days, I suppose. I'm very glad Sarah has been out most of this time!"

"If you please, I'm going up stairs now, as soon as I've cleared these things away," said Jane, entering with a respectfully aggrieved air, "and glad I shall be to get to bed; for what with the night being so rough, and master goin' off so suddint, I feel queer like, and as if I had the cold shivers running down the spine of my back."

When the servant left the room, Mrs. Fergusson, remembering her husband's injunction, took the bags of money from the desk, and carried them to the room he had desired, there locking them securely in a small closet or safe.

This done, she went and stole her youngest born, Ruth, from her little cot and carried her off to her own bed. A lingering good night over her darling Rosie, the six year old daughter, whose sweet, tender young face looked wonderfully like her mother's, and soon Kate Fergusson was sleeping by her child, with her husband's likeness under her pillow, and a prayer for his quick return filling even her sleeping thoughts.

II.

It seemed to the mistress of the house that she had slept so long that morning must be near, when she awoke with an explicable feeling of fright—a feeling of something or some one near her.

"What is it?" she cried, starting up in the bed, and instinctively catching the sleeping child in her arms. No answer.

Only a distinct sound of breathing, and then a movement like a hand feeling along the wall—toward her.

She began to tremble violently; nothing but the presence of the child on her panting bosom saved her from fainting.

"Who is it?" she cried, her voice so shaking and hollow that it awakened Ruth who clung to her sleepy and scared.

This time she had an answer.

"We will do you no harm," a voice spoke out of the darkness, "if you give up that money you've got;" and then, before Mrs. Fergusson could muster courage and breath to speak, another voice, out of the room apparently, added in a rough undertone, "and tell her to look sharp about it, too."

"Two of them! O God help me!" she whispered to herself, and Ruth began to break into screams and sobs.

Now surely, if ever a woman was in a miserable plight Mrs. Fergusson was that woman. Not a house nearer than the Holland's, a full quarter of mile off; no soul near to help her, for Jane, who worked hard by day, slept hard by night, and slept moreover, in a queer little room at the very top of the house; all alone—worse than alone, utterly helpless, and a woman who confessed to the usual feminine share of cowardice.

Still, she drew her breath, and there flashed from her heart a cry for help; and then, for a few brief moments, she thought—thought with all her mind and soul!—was there any way for her out of this?

And reason told her there was none.

"Come," said the voice in her own room; "I'm a good tempered chap enough but my mate's in a hurry: don't provoke him. Look alive, and tell us where to find the swag—money!"

She groaned and shook, and all her limbs turned cold, as the voice drew nearer and nearer; and at the last words a heavy hand was laid upon the bed. Then, further to torment her, came the thought that once this money were gone, there would be none to meet the people with—the people who had saved it week by week, day by day, all the past years! Heavy drops ran down her shaking form: her hands turned numb, and her lips clammy and cold, while the beating of her heart was like the quick tolling of a bell—louder, louder, till it deafened her.

"I'll find a way to make her speak," said the second voice; "here's another kid in this room." Then in an instant a thin streak of light shot across the landing, and the next—

"Mother, mother, mother!" shrieked Rosie; and at that sound Ruth redoubled her cries, and the unhappy mother sprung up, clasping one child, mad to protect the other.

"Silence' you fool!" said the man beside her, speaking harshly for the first time. "You'll drive that fellow to do the child mischief, if you don't do as I tell you. Keep down, won't you?! For she was struggling to pass, to get across the room to Rosie—Rosie, whose cries were sounding strangely stifled. "Look here, if you don't give up this game, by the Lord he'll knock you on the head if I don't." And clasping one wrist like a vice, the man held her fast, while with the other hand he turned on the light from a small lantern slung at his side. She lifted her eyes slowly, as fearing whom she might see; but there was little enough visible of the burglar's face—a wide hat, a thick, reddish beard, and loose, rough gray coat, were all she saw.

"Hush, hush," she murmured to Ruth. "Mother will send them away: don't look at him," and she turned the baby's face towards herself. "Rosie, my darling, your mother is coming!" But Rosie did not answer her. "O my God!" she panted, and looked up wildly.

"Mate," said the captor, loud enough for the other man to hear, "take your hand off that child's mouth if you aren't in a hurry to be strung up." The strange muffled sounds upon this broke out again into the wild cry.

"Oh! mother! mother!"

"Now," said the man, "one good turn deserves another. You're plucky enough for a woman, but I can't waste all the night talking to you:" and then he gave her a look that made her shiver from head to foot anew. "Bundle these two brats of yours into one bed, and come and get us what we want."

She seemed powerless now, and her very soul fainted within her as she crept after the tall dark figure over the landing into Rosie's room.

"Oh, my child!" cried the poor woman, and essayed to turn to the little bed where lay the small figure, pinioned down by the heavy grasp of a taller, darker man than her own captor.

"Hands off missus," growled the latter.

"Hands off, now! Just put that other one in here along of this one, and I'll take and turn the key on 'em both, while you take us up yonder to what we're lookin' after."

No choice again but to obey; two passionate kisses and a low "God keep you;" and between the two men she was marched from the room, followed by the children's pitiful cries, their pitiful sobs.

She led them down the first flight of stairs to the door which, as we have already said, was partly overhung with a curtain. This door opened into a room which had been used by Mr. Fergusson as an oratory. The rectory had been built in the time of the late rector, and consequently very much to suit his taste and fancies.

One more peculiarity of the room to note: the doors—for there were two—fastened with a spring on being pushed to, and could only be re-opened by a hand accustomed to the task, and they also were furnished with heavy bolts on the outside: one door opened on the landing; the other a smaller one, in one side of the recess at the further end, led into a bed room which had been Mr. Fergusson's predecessor's and whence he could go in and out of his favorite oratory at any hour of the day or night, as it pleased him.

Here, as the kitchen clock below struck the hour of three, stood the strange trio—the muffled, disguised men, the trembling white faced woman.

But one of them carried a light, the other had left his lantern outside.

"Now," said the darker of the men, "here's the room, you say; we can finish this business pretty quick."

The small safe, let into the wall, was directly before them; below it four drawers reached down to the floor; in the lowest of these at the back of it, Mr. Fergusson had laid the key.

She pointed silently to the drawer, which they at once dragged out, with too much strength, for they jerked it quite out on the floor. One of them suddenly turned particular about making a noise, and bade their unwilling helper "shut the door." As she felt the spring catch securely beneath her hand there suddenly flashed upon her a thought—a hope—a way of saving the fatal money.

From the look the men had cast around the room Mrs. Fergusson was sure they knew nothing of their whereabouts.

"Shut the door," the man had said, and never so much as cast a look towards where was the other door, completely concealed in the shadow of the recess.

Every pulse beating wildly, she glanced furtively across the room; through the tall narrow, church-like window yonder she could see a faint thread of light on one side which told her that the further door stood unlatched.

"Oh, Heaven help me and give me time!" she prayed; but her hand shook so that it could scarcely obey her quick thought. Another moment and she took in her exact position; the men stooping over the keys, the lamp on the floor, and she had flung her shawl over the lamp, darted across the floor, out into the room beyond, and flung to the door with force.

Yet more to be done. She drew the bolts with frenzied speed, above, below—that way was safe; then with passionate strength of the moment, she sped through the room, out of the landing to the curtained door, and made that fast from without, while the furious captives beat at it from within: ah, then, poor thing, her fortitude forsook her, and a thousand fears she had not counted on most cruelly beset her. She slid down a few stairs, clinging to the rail; then, losing her hold, fell heavily on the stone floor of the hall below.

III

Mr. Fergusson had reached his nearest station in safety, had sent back the wraps his careful wife had gauntled him with, and started by the ten o'clock train to Fordham.

The rain beat on the windows as the train flew along in the darkness, and presently a prolonged whistle told him that they approaching a certain junction where he would have to wait some ten minutes or so:

Two or three lamps on the platform by which they drew up, showed some few passengers and a couple of sleepy porters. Another train had just come in from an opposite direction from Fordham, now only fifteen miles distant; and some of its passengers had alighted and were making their way past the line of carriages.

Looking out upon his fellow travelers, without much curiosity or interest, Mr. Fergusson caught sight of a face he little expected to see. Shouting to a porter to open the door of his compartment, he sprang out and grasped the arm of a man very like himself—in fact his own older brother.

"George," he exclaimed, "were you going for me? Is father worse?"

"What on earth do you mean, and where ever did you spring from?" was his answer.

"Oh, George, did you not telegraph to me this evening, that my father had just had another fit?"

"Most certainly I did not."

"Oh, my wife, my wife!" said the clergyman; and then he staggered up to a heap of luggage and sat down and hid his face in his hands. His brother saw the matter was serious; so he let his own train pass on without resuming his journey, and was soon in possession of all the information John Fergusson could give.

"Potter," he asked, "what time does the night mail go through to Wheelborough?"

"At 1.25 sir," answered the man, "reaches Wheelborough at 2.15."

The distance was five-and-twenty miles; the present time a quarter, or, by the time the explanation was ended, half-past eleven.

"No help for it John; we must wait for the down train: we couldn't pick up a horse, nor yet a pair that would be ready to start this time of night and get up to Wheelborough before a quarter past two. Come, old fellow, cheer up, it's no use taking for granted everything you dread!"

But George Fergusson thought in his own mind that matters looked black enough to justify any amount of fears, and had hard work to find hopeful talk for the next two hours. He tried family matters—anything to pass away the time—in vain: his brother's mind was filled with overflowing anxiety—his eyes peering up the line to catch the first glimpse of the approaching train

At last the shrill whistle, the glaring lights creeping nearer and nearer; the minute's stoppage, and then off again homewards!—and he began to dread the moment he longed for.

At Wheelborough the two brothers struck out at once from the station on their five mile walk, and as they left the further outskirts of the town, the church clock chimed half past two o'clock.

George Fergusson could barely keep up with his brother's rapid stride, and thought him half crazy with excitement when he saw him lightly leap a ditch, and start running across a broken piece of earth.

"George," said the rector, pointing to his house, not a stone's throw distant, "look at that light!" And through the long narrow window of the oratory a light shone plainly.

"Good God, if we are too late!"

The brothers scarcely knew how they covered the remaining distance. A blow at the hall window, and their force at the shutters within and they made good their entrance to see—Kate Fergusson lying senseless on the floor; to hear the wailing of children overhead; and a strange sound of low whispering and hands cutting away at wood work.

Late, indeed they were, but not too late. An out door bell, set clanging, soon called ready help from the village, while Jane, already roused by the sounds, but too frightened to venture from her room alone, busied herself over her unconscious mistress.

The captives in the oratory fought like cats, and one of them gave George Fergusson a bite in the arm, the mark of which he will carry as long as he lives—that was "Rough Dick." "Gentleman Jim" turned sullen, and submitted to the force of numbers at last with a better grace.

When on their trial, two months later, "Gentleman Jim" paid Mrs. Fergusson several compliments, and assured the judge before whom they were tried, that he esteemed it no disgrace to have been "trapped by such a brick of a woman!"

The gang to which the two thieves belonged had received all their information from Sarah's brother, who was a sort of hanger on to their brotherhood, and to whom had been intrusted the sending of the lying telegrams which had so comfortably disposed of the master.

"All's well," they say, "that ends well;" and our tale is no exception to the proverb. It was rather a long getting well, though, in the case of Mrs. Fergusson; still she was her own brave-hearted self again by Christmas time; and take note of this, all wives—never did she show her husband the letter she had found; never did she tell him, or any one else, that his bit of carelessness had probably supplied the "correct time" to the intruders.

And for a piece of happiness to end with, though Mr. Fergusson the elder did not have a fit and die, he did have a fit of another kind—of repentance for his prejudice against his daughter-in-law: so he made reparation by a very handsome increase to her income. And as for the rector, after the wild joy of having his wife safe again, he declared his "counting days" have all returned.

SEASONABLE FOOD.—The wholesomeness of food depends nearly as much on the time it is taken as on the quantity. We have grown so luxurious in our physical as well as mental tastes that we are constantly tempted to eat things out of season. Yielding to the temptation, as we often do, we pay the penalty, soon or late, in temporary or chronic derangement of our health. The meat which is excellent in cold, may not be desirable in warm weather; fish is best during spring and early summer; vegetables and fruit are nutritious when they are fully ripened by sun and season, and not artificially stimulated. Nature knows what she is doing; she furnishes for every latitude the productions fittest for such latitude. We need variety, not so much at one time as from time to time. The delicacies of the season will not hurt us, but the delicacies out of season certainly will, if long continued.

The appetite so jaded as to crave oysters in July, or strawberries in December, needs careful correction by the adoption of the simplest habits. The palate naturally relishes what Nature has near at hand. As a rule, not only is the simplest food the best food, but the most seasonable is, in the long run, the most appetizing. There is no difficulty in determining what we should eat, since the products of our climate show us plainly month by month. Fish, flesh and fruit, by their plumpness, tenderness and ripeness, themselves denote when they are ready to be eaten. A sound stomach will profit by whatever an unspoiled palate enjoys.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

### A TELEGRAPH STORY.

HOW THE WHIG AND COURIER DESPATCHES WERE TAPPED IN 1861.

An operator who is evidently posted on the facts of the incident, relates in the telegraph Journal called "The Operator," the following story of "How the boys were caught" making use of THE WHIG's despatches before the war:

I'm on the "stool of repentance" for past misdeeds, and have made a solemn promise to Mrs. Ced never to tell another fib! I didn't feel particularly anxious about it, but she has a persuasive way of backing her arguments by the poker or fire shovel, which is irresistible, and I have succumbed. She says the readers of my last will doubt my veracity, and perhaps she is right, but she has been attending spelling matches lately, and is sometimes mixed in her phraseology perhaps she meant *veracity*! If any doubt, just let 'em invite me to partake of a square meal with hash barred out! that's all.

However, I'm in for it, and don't see how I can help telling "a plain unvarnished tale, the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" this time—so here goes.

During the stirring times of the Spring of '61, it will be remembered that the people were all excited and eager for news, General Scott had just gone to Washington and buckled on his sword again for *business*, and the whole country was on the "qui vive," ever anxious, for "the latest from the capital." Flaming editorials swayed public opinion, now this way, now that, political feeling was at fever heat, and all was bustle and confusion. At this time but one paper in eastern Maine, the *The Bangor Daily Whig and Courier*, received daily despatches, and these reports were from Boston over the only wire available for such use, the old "Shore Line," or No. 1, which was then and is still embellished by numerous offices of soul-harrowing and jaw-splitting names: Damariscotta and Skowhegan, being but faint specimens of the type. Although, as I have said, these were private reports made up in Boston and sent for the exclusive right of the above paper, it was suspected that other offices were in the habit of stealing the news as they were frequent breaks telling "R," where to "g. a.," but without signing.

This fact was reported to the manager by the receiving operator, and the former, whose name I am sorry to withhold, as both conspirators still occupy prominent positions in the business, and are well known among the fraternity, arranged a trap for the thieves, into which, as it proved, they were only too ready to fall. One day about the usual time for commencing the afternoon report, a call was heard of "R. R. R. R."—"R. R. R. R."—lasting for some five minutes, with an occasional "rep, rep, imp't" put in by way of bait, and at last the response of "I. I. R." The sender then "let himself out," as though all excited, with something after this style. (I have been unable to obtain one of the "extras" of that date, though many still have them, so cannot give it quite verbatim):

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.

The city was thrown into a state of intense excitement this morning over a rumor that Gen. Scott and Senator Toombs had fought a duel at an early hour this A. M., in which the former was killed. It is hoped that this may prove to be only a rumor, although it is known that the parties met last evening and had a hot discussion over political matters."

LATER—SECOND DISPATCH

"WASHINGTON, D. C., 11 A. M.

The wildest excitement prevails here over the death of Gen. Winfield Scott, who fell at Bladensburgh at daylight this morning, in a duel fought with Robert Toombs, of Georgia. The remains of the old hero have just arrived in the city, and are now lying in state at the War Department. The causes which led to this tragedy are as follows: The parties met at Willard's Hotel last evening, and while engaged in the discussion of political matters, in which earnest conversation grew into violent language and bitter personalities, Gen. Scott denounced Toombs as a *pollroon* and a *coward*. At this the fiery headed Southerner, excited almost to madness, struck the General a stinging blow in the face, and frantically challenged him to mortal combat, which challenge was immediately accepted by Gen. Scott, who named rifles as the weapons, and the distance twenty yards. The parties, with their seconds and physicians, left in coaches, at four o'clock this morning. Toombs won the choice of position, the places were promptly taken by the principals, and the word given. Gen. Scott discharged his weapon into the air, while Toombs took deliberate aim and fired. Gen. Scott threw his rifle on the ground, put his hand on his heart and fell dead."

It is needless to say that this startling news was *not* published in *Bangor*, but the bait took, the despatches were stolen at several offices, among them Rockland, Lewiston, and Waterville, and the news given to the press. In Rockland and Lewiston the weekly papers issued "extras" heavily lined in mourning and with the startling headings

"THE WAR BEGUN!!"

"GEN. SCOTT MURDERED!!"

&c., &c., which were sold to passengers on the trains, and spread the excitement far and wide. In Rockland, also, the church bells were tolled all the afternoon, and in Dover, N. H., the operator put out a huge bulletin board, and made the news public, and passengers on the trains from that place rushed to the telegraph office at every stop for futher particulars. The startling report spread like wild-fire, and for that day at least, "biz" was *lively* and "lovely" at the offices of the Eastern District! But the next! well—"weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth" don't half express it. The Boston morning papers were bought like hot cakes, and eagerly scanned for later news, but not a word was to be found even suggesting a duel, and it began to dawn upon the Maine intellect that somebody had been *sold*. The Telegraph offices were besieged by wrathful crowds, the operators "even wished they were dead," and proceeded to pour out their woes and cry for vengeance to the president (Hon. E. S. Sanford, executive of the old American Telegraph Co.) who at once detailed F. H. Palmer, then manager of the Boston office, to investigate this matter to the bottom, and to discover, if possible, the perpetrator of the hoax, but it didn't go very far. All offices were called up, and the manager of Bangor, when asked for his version of the affair, replied that "he had not *received* any such report as that printed in Rockland and Lewiston, and that, if any such *had* been received, he could not see how *any one* could have been caught in *making public a private dispatch* passing over the line: nor could he quite see the propriety of offices taking and giving to their papers press news to which they were not entitled."

That settled it: a light began to dawn upon the investigator, who replied that he "didn't want to hear any more about it," and "smiling a ghastly smile" to himself, let the matter drop. He probably had no difficulty in locating the origin of the hoax pretty near where it belonged, but wisely kept his own counsel, and suffice it to say that there was not *much* "stolen report" thereafter published in the country papers along old "No. 1."

The lesson was a severe one, but effectual as well as well as much needed, as it proved that most every town in the State was caught stealing and peddling out the Bangor despatches—notably Machias office, the operator of that thriving burg having regular subscribers for the news, and running a young "Associated Press" of his own.

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### CRIMINAL ABORTION.

BY H. REYNOLDS, M. D.

Criminal abortion is a delicate subject to present to the public through the columns of the newspaper. But through no other avenue can so many people be reached. If one wishes to reach the multitude, to catch their eye and arrest their attention, there is no other so sure and far-reaching means.

Delicacy might incline me to avoid such a subject, as unsuitable for the public eye. But, delicacy, carried too far, may become not only inappropriate, but even culpably injurious. It is from feelings of duty that we are impelled to say a few words upon this disagreeable theme. It is as a physician knowing somewhat of the extent to which this nefarious practice prevails, that we wish to speak, and the same motive prompts us to speak which prompts the surgeon to unhesitatingly press his knife through the quivering flesh, for the good of her who suffers. Therefore, laying aside all false delicacy, we come to our subject.

Few, perhaps except physicians, know to what an extent the practice of criminal abortion prevails. Could it be accurately known, how many lives are yearly sacrificed in this State of Maine, to the *Moloch* of modern civilization, it would appall the most unfeeling and thoughtless. Were it known how many victims are offered up in even these two cities of Lewiston and Auburn, during a single year, it would very justly make many raise their hands in horror. But their deeds of darkness are carefully concealed till the great day when all things shall be made known.

Many, otherwise very good people, are guilty of this crime. Persons who would shrink from any little disreputable act, seem scarcely to hesitate a moment in regard to this. There are those who would not commit theft, nor perjury, neither cheat, nor lie, nor swear, nor get drunk, and yet who are guilty of repeated acts of criminal abortion. There are those who would sooner cut their right hand and cast it far from them, than take the life of an innocent infant, yet those same persons do not hesitate to deliberately destroy the life of an unborn child. Strange inconsistency! Wherefore is the explanation?

There is, we believe, a wide-spread and radical error in regard to the nature and true character of the act of producing abortion. Many do not look upon the unborn child as possessed or having life, and an immortal soul. Some regard it as a human being only a short time previous to birth, and consequently look upon its destruction in its early fœtal life as at most not a very serious affair, not in any way to be compared to horrible crime or deliberate murder of the child after birth. There are those who habitually destroy all the children in the early fœtal state, and unblushingly boast of it among their chosen companions, seeming to esteem such a course more praiseworthy than to be surrounded by a large family of children! Look at this in another light. Suppose we had women who at the birth of each of their children, took them and deliberately strangled them and threw them away, what should we think of such monsters as that? Yet what, in reality is the difference in the cases? One destroys them before birth, and the other after birth. It amounts to the same thing, and is the same in the sight of God.

This condition of things will not be remedied until the people come to entertain correct ideas in regard to the nature and character of this act. When criminal abortion comes to take its place, in the conscience of the people, by the side of homicide, infanticide and parenticide, where it properly and undoubtedly belongs, then it will be shunned with the same horror that those fearful crimes are now. The consciences of the people must be educated to perceive the true character of this abominable act, when they clearly comprehend this, then they will shun it.

When does human life begin? At birth or at conception? If human life has a beginning, and of course it has, it is at the moment when conception takes place, and from henceforward till the time of death in old age, that life is one and the same, and it is as criminal and as sinful to extinguish it knowingly and deliberately at one time as at another. A fœtus which possesses the capability of unfolding and developing into an intelligent and noble man or woman is hardly less a wonder than the helpless infant. It is difficult to see how it is less criminal to blot out its existence. If that young life is extin

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## Particular Notice.

There is a very considerable amount due to us on subscriptions for the *Gazette*, of which we stand in need at this time, and all who are indebted to us will confer a favor by making early payment.

Each subscriber will find on the margin of his paper, after his name (or on the *wrapper* if the paper is mailed in a single wrapper), *the date* TO WHICH *his subscription is paid*. Those indebted who will respond promptly to this request, may settle at the ADVANCE PRICE of $2.00 per year. Subscribers out of town do not need to wait for a bill to be sent, but have only to *notify the time to which they last paid* (as above) and send to the amount due (together with the name and post-office to which the paper is sent) by mail, in an envelope plain ly addressed to VOSE & PORTER, Rockland, Maine.

☞ If anybody shall think that the evils of intemperance are made too prominent in our columns this week, we have only to say that we are not responsible for, and would have been only too glad to prevent, the terrible sermon against intemperance preached at the point of a pistol last Friday night. Some of our readers might prefer that we should not vex them with placing before their notice a sin and shame which they would rather wink out of sight, by calling their attention too frequently and too pointedly to an evil which they are doing nothing to resist. But when the sympathies of the community are suddenly enlisted for a worthy mother suddenly bereft of a son by the suicide's act, and a young wife and helpless babe widowed and made fatherless (and only narrowly escaping murder) by the hand that should have tenderly cherished them—and when we know that this case is only one among many others scarcelessly less painful (for when character and usefulness and all domestic joys are lost, violence and death can add little more of misery), and all from the same cause, it is no time for us to be over-solicitous about stroking the fur of people's prejudices the smooth way. It is a time when we think it pertinent to ask if men will not leave their money, their merchandise and their personal cares long enough to let loose a tide of popular indignation that shall sweep the rum-traffic from our midst, or at least drive it to burrow in the vile hiding-places to which it might soon be driven if the people would declare war upon it in earnest.

☞ The Governor and Council of New Hampshire have disgraced themselves by their action in the case of the contested elections for the State Senate. There were five Republicans and five Democrats clearly elected to the Senate in March. In the remaining two districts there were no elections, and if the result were so declared, the election would fall into the Legislature, in joint convention, where the Republicans will have a majority, and this would ensure the election of Republicans and a Republican Senate. The Democrats wished to prevent this result. The real name of the Republican candidate in the 2d District is Nathaniel Head, but he has done business and been appointed to office and been universally known as Natt Head, and so he was voted for. In the 4th district the Democratic candidate had a plurality but not a majority, about 90 votes being cast for the prohibition candidate, Arthur Deering, who has not resided in the State long enough to be eligible. It was the business of the Governor and Council to examine the returns and issue certificates to those having a *majority* of votes cast: but not to decide legal questions. Acting doubtless upon pressure by leading Democratic politicians, the Governor and Council threw out the 3772 votes for Natt Head as blanks, as well as those for Mr. Deering, by which dishonest trick they counted in the Democratic candidates. What adds to the disgrace of the Governor and Council in this matter is the fact that only a few days ago they ratified the election of Franklin Jones (Democrat) for Congress, although the votes were cast for Frank Jones. Thus they have condemned themselves by the attestation of their own acts in a similar case. New Hampshire politics certainly need a purification.

## Temperance Meeting.

### The Influence of the Sale and Use of Liquors on the Financial Interests of the City.

*Speeches by Gen. Davis Tillson, Mayor Bryant, Rev. S. L. B. Chase, Rev. C. P. Nash, Judge O. G. Hall and others.*

A meeting was held at the Universalist Church last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Union Temperance Committee, for the purpose of discussing the effect of intoxicating liquors upon the financial interests of the community. The meeting was a small one and very few of our business men were present, but we make no apology for devoting considerable space to a report of this meeting (which even in its present limits we can make only a brief and meager statement of some of the facts and ideas presented), for the subject is of great importance and the facts, ideas and statements presented are such as should receive the earnest and thoughtful consideration of all our citizens.

### Gen. Davis Tillson

presided at the meeting, and in taking the chair, he took the occasion to thank the members of the Union Temperance Committee for the honor conferred upon him in making him their chairman. His time was much engrossed by his business affairs, and if he had consulted his convenience, he must have declined the position assigned him by the Committee; but there are duties which citizens should not shirk, and he had not felt at liberty to refuse. Gen. Tillson made some very forcible and effective remarks in opening the meeting. The idea which had been advanced that the liquor saloons on Main street are a benefit to the legitimate business of the city he regarded as absurdly fallacious. This business makes money for those who are engaged in it, and it perhaps enables a few men to rent their buildings for a little more than they would otherwise get for them; but in thus benefiting a few financially, it sends many to ruin—in order that one man may gain a little more money in the rent of his building, many are made poor. The misery brought upon those who are the direct victims of the liquor traffic was only a part. It was an accepted estimate that on the average each individual is intimately connected with not less than five other persons, and we must therefore multiply the number of drinkers by five to ascertain the number of those immediately effected by their intemperance. The destruction of any product of industry is a loss to the community. Those who fall into confirmed drunkenness become non-producers and must be supported by others. If they were producers, they would acquire the means of surrounding themselves with the comforts of life; they would want houses and furniture and clothing and books, etc. thus creating a demand for labor and its products and benefiting others. Artificial wants created the business of the world, and the more a community became prosperous and cultivated, the more artificial wants it developed, and the more business was created to supply them. The families of drunkards can have none of these luxuries—they cannot even get the necessaries of life. Instead of the liquor traffic being a benefit to the material interests of the c . . . was a curse—it was not legitimately a business, but only a wicked activity.

If the city should be threatened by the presence of a hostile fleet in our harbor, and a forced loan demanded, with bombardment as the immediate alternative, and a meeting should be called in this house to consider such a demand, we should see a different state of things from what is observed here to-night. Some men we can think of who are now absent would then be here, Gen. Tillson then invited those present to a free discussion of the subject before the meeting.

### Rev. S. L. B. Chase

was the next speaker. He said that we were to look at this great question of the evil of intemperance to-night in its financial light. He referred to his previous statement that there were 62 places of all kinds in the city where liquors were sold having been criticised, as an exaggeration, and stated that he gave it upon information from the City Marshal, who had since informed him that the number was even larger. In the first place, what could be saved in our annual appropriations if these places did not exist? It would, he thought, be safe to say that our policeman on the night force and one by day could be dispensed with. This would save $1200 per year. Then of our pauper expenses he thought $3,000 could be saved, making $4200 for these two items alone, or 5 per cent. of the whole amount raised annually by taxes. Thus in these items every man who paid $100 tax, paid $5 of it to support the grog-shops.

Mr. Chase quoted the maxim of Adam Smith that labor, and not property, is the foundation of national wealth, and said that therefore every man has a market value, like a barrel of flour, or a chest of tea. Destroy the laborer, then, and you destroy so much wealth. Assuming the number of places where liquor is sold in the city to be 60, he estimated that these places ruined for productive labor at least one man each per year. What is a man worth? In considering the question of immigration, it had been an accepted estimate that each laborer brought into the State, added $1,000 to the public wealth. Taking this basis, we have $60,000 destroyed annually by our grog-shops. But though these 60 men were ruined for work, they still remained consumers, at a cost which he estimated at $300 each, or $18,000 for all. Then he estimated that these 60 places would require 60 men to carry them on, at an average cost of $1,000 each, making $60,000. Then he estimated that 100 stores in the city were increased in rent on an average $60 each by reason of this business, making $6,000 more. All these items footed up $141,000, or $18 to each inhabitant, taking 8,000 as the population. If each man, on the average, has a family of five persons, this would be $90 per year to each man on the average—or if you chose to reduce one-half this estimate of the number of persons represented by each tax-payer, the average amount to each would be $45. He had shown these figures to a clear-headed business man and asked him what he thought of the estimate, and he replied that it was doubtless true, only the figures were much too low. In this estimate, no account had been made of increase of crime, of fire-sticks, marine losses and various other items that might be named. The speaker wished to know how business men and those who claimed that the liquor business made liquor plenty would look these figures in the face.

### Mayor Bryant

being present, was next called upon and made an earnest and pertinent speech, which we wish could have been heard by all our citizens. He said that the figures which had been produced by Rev. M. Chase did not tell half the story. If that were all, we might almost afford to let this evil work go on. But the great thing to be deplored was its fearful demoralizing tendency—the destruction of our young men which was being caused by it. Is there not at least one young man in each of these grog-shops to-night? If every man in Rockland who had a son being educated for infamy and ruin in these places was fully aware of the startling fact, he thought the pews about him would not be vacant. No business man would be indifferent if he realized that his own son was going to ruin. Why is it, the speaker asked, that we have comparatively so few young men showing positive promise for the future? and he continued to point out in an effective and earnest manner, the demoralization which was being wrought among our young men by drinking habits. Mr. Bryant said he had never been a prohibitionist. The principle on which the law was based was right, but he had felt that the more law we have that public opinion will not enforce the worse we are off. There was something wrong with public opinion on this question, and there was not that interest manifested in the subject which its importance demanded.

Was it possible that a man could believe that the liquor traffic makes business and promotes the business interests of the community? The lava stream that comes down a mountain side, blasting and blighting everything in its course, and falls at last into a dead sea, may make an accumulation, but no wealth. He believed there were 300 men, who in the last ten years had spent money enough in the liquor shops to have given them houses of their own and money in the bank; and it would be better for the city to have 300 men each of whom could own his own house and make business for himself, than to have a million dollars in some great manufacturing corporation. As to the pauperism caused by intemperance, the evil was not so much in the expense of maintaining such paupers, as in the fact that these men have become unable to support themselves. In closing, the Mayor referred to the statements about the number of places where liquor was sold in the city, the large number of men who come here from the islands and patronize these places, etc., and said this was a notoriety that he dreaded on account of the impressions which it might give concerning our city.

### Rev. C. P. Nash

being called upon made some effective and earnest remarks. He referred to being comparatively a stranger in our city, but said he did not think we should find so sparse a representation of our business men, if they were awake to the real facts of the case. He had studied with some care this question of public *apathy* on this subject—the difficulty of finding any means to awaken men to action in view of these evils. He was struck by a remark of one of our business men, at a meeting of the Committee, who, on being asked how we could interest our business men to take an active interest in suppressing the evils of intemperance, replied, "By showing them how they can *make a dollar* by it." Are our men of business regardless of all the *moral* interests of the community?—indifferent to the moral bearing of all questions of public concern? He would be slow to believe so, and yet we can't induce them to take an active position in this temperance work. If all who professed to favor temperance were ready to pledge themselves to support any action that might be resolved upon to suppress the evils of intemperance, we should be in the large majority and the liquor traffic could be put down. We can do next to nothing till we have a better public sentiment. How can we obtain it? There was where he was in the dark and that was what he wanted to know.

Rev. Mr. Chase said, referring to remarks of the Mayor, that he loved the good name of the city as well as any man and would do as much to preserve it. But should we do this by keeping silent or speaking out and showing facts as they are? We are no worse in respect to the liquor traffic than other cities. Shall we speak of the evil as it is, or cover it up. The speaker introduced some very effective illustrations of his points. He wanted to join hands with others to remove this evil and then we shall have a glorious city of whose fame we may be proud.

Gen. Tillson said we should gain nothing by concealing the evil. He loved our city. Here he was born and bred and all his interests centered here. He was glad to confirm a previous speaker that the majority of our people are in favor of temperance. Everybody admits the evil, but don't *do* very much to suppress it. Every man who tells the community an unpleasant truth does it a favor, and the more unpalatable the truth, the greater the favor.

### Judge O. G. Hall

being called upon, said he thought the financial argument alone as applied to this reform was unsatisfactory. It might even be a question, with some, whether there is not a stronger side to the bare financial argument than that presented. Mr. Chase had made careful estimates and computed as lost to this city $60,000 in cost of drink, pauper bills, value of drunkards, &c. From the cold financial stand-point it may be argued that this money is not lost by changing hands. If it can be shown that the rum shops attract laborers from the quarries around us, who spend in various ways in the city $100,000 per year, as he had heard estimated—and that it would be expended elsewhere if no liquors were to be obtained here, then that loss would be made up, if dollars and cents were all. The reform could not be pushed forward by this argument. Finance has no method of measuring the worth of the brains, bodies, aspirations, affections, blunted, destroyed and turned to engines of evil by this vice, to prey upon their fellows, upon the helpless and the weak, and to entail misery upon society. The people by a vast majority are in favor of temperance: they only need to be stirred to effort. A recital of the individual instances of cruelty, crime, and wretchedness that are daily occurring in our midst, is best calculated to arouse indignation among the people. He related some incidents of cruelty to children by drunken parents, coming to his own knowledge.

Rev. Mr. Chase made a few remarks criticising the position (as quoted by Judge Hall) taken by those who maintain that in a mere business point of view the liquor traffic is a benefit to the community. If there was any force in the ground taken, it was precisely the position of the highwayman who takes your money without an equivalent. He did not believe this good financial policy for our city to adopt. Mr. Robert Anderson and G. W. White, Esqs., also made a few remarks.

It was voted, that the topic for consideration at the next meeting held under the auspices of the Committee should be "The relation of Intemperance to Crime in Rockland." The meeting was then closed.

## Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

### Suicide and Attempted Murder.

The evils of intemperance and the iniquity of the liquor traffic received another terrible illustration in a shocking tragedy with the intelligence of which the city was startled last Saturday morning. This shocking event was a murderous attack, by a drunken young man, upon his wife and infant child, with a pistol, immediately followed by the taking of his own life with the same weapon.

The perpetrator of this assault and victim of this suicidal act was Alfred Spear, a young man between 26 and 27 years of age, descended from one of the oldest families in the city, but who had been unhappily addicted to intemperance for a number of years, until he had nearly dissipated the property he had inherited and ruined all his prospects for life. He had been married about three years and his wife had an infant not quite three weeks old at the time when the startling tragedy which ended this young man's life occurred.

At about 1 o'clock this Sunday morning, the family of Mr. J. D. Spear (who lives on Park street about thirty rods east of the house of Alfred Spear on the same street, and whose wife is the mother of the victim of this tragedy) were aroused by the violent ringing of their door bell, and on seeking for the cause, found the wife of Alfred Spear, with her babe in her arms, and blood flowing from the wounds she had received, who asked for admittance and gave the startling information of the attack upon her by her husband, from which she had fled in terror for her life. Mr. J. D. Spear immediately summoned the police and physicians. Policemen Spear, Thurlo and Thomas reached the scene of the tragedy at half-past one, or a little before, and found Alfred Spear lying in the kitchen, with his head toward the dining-room door, and with a pistol-shot wound in his head, from which the blood had flowed profusely. He was living, but in an unconscious state, and continued so until quarter past four, when he died. A small seven barreled revolver was found under his legs, three barrels of which had been discharged and three remained loaded. The seventh had contained no charge. The wound was about an inch above the top of the right ear, near the temple lane, and the ball had perforated the skull and passed into the brain. Drs. Wiggin, Boynton, Hitchcock and Banks were all summoned, the first, physicians arriving a very short time after the policemen, but nothing could be done for the wounded man.

Coroner Rust, of Rockport, was summoned immediately and arrived at an early hour in the morning. He summoned a jury composed of Nathan A. Farwell, Charles R. Mallard, Thos. W. Hix, Samuel H. Burpee, John F. Torrey and A. L. Mathews, and at 9 o'clock A. M. an inquest was held at the house of the deceased. After viewing the body and having the oath administered, the coroner's jury proceeded to the house of J. D. Spear, to take the testimony of the wounded woman, who was in bed, suffering from the effects of her wounds and the excitement of the scene through which she had passed. She was duly sworn and gave the following testimony:

### Mrs. Spear's Statement.

My husband came in last night about 12 o'clock. He was intoxicated; had been drinking for a fortnight. I let him in; the door was locked. There was no one in the house but myself and child; the child will be three weeks old next Sunday. I lay on the sofa with my clothes on; the child was in the cradle. Husband went into the kitchen; he was eating there. I left the sofa and went into the bedroom and lay on the bed, with the baby. Husband came into the bedroom; asked me if there was any apple pie in the house; I said "no, there is not." I got up and took the child out of bed and was coming past him, and he stopped me and kind of shook me. I had the baby. I got to the entry door to go out. Just as got to the door he took out his pistol and shot me in the chin, without saying a word. Then he fired again immediately and shot me in the shoulder. I still held the baby. He didn't fire at me again. I unlocked the two locks of the door and came out and came down street, bleeding, and came to this house. The baby was not hurt. Husband was in the dining room when he shot me. After I left the house I heard another pistol shot, as soon as I got off the door steps. He didn't follow me when I came to the door. There was a light burning in the dining room. He didn't speak after firing the pistol at me. He had been saying he had got tired of living and asked me if I wanted to take husband home and die with him. I said "no, I wanted to live." My husband was always very kind to me when he was sober. Think I could tell the pistol. [Pistol shown her.] This is the one. He had it in his pocket last night. I know that is the pistol."

The testimony of the policemen and doctors was taken and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict "that the said Alfred Spear came to his death at Rockland on the 15th day of May, by a pistol shot fired by himself."

The first ball fired at Mrs. Spear struck her on the right side of the chin a little distance below the corner of the mouth, and passed down and lodged somewhere in the neck, where it remains. The other shot, which was fired after she turned from her husband to make her escape by the front door, struck her in the right shoulder. Neither of the wounds have proved dangerous, although it was at first thought the bullet in the neck might be, and Mrs. Spear is rapidly recovering from her injuries. On the afternoon before the shooting, Spear took his wife out to ride, and among other places to the cemetery, where he showed her a lot he had bought. It is said he was seen to put his pistol in his pocket before starting, and it is surmised that he then purposed to commit the bloody deed he afterwards attempted, and in his own case accomplished. That this fatal purpose was the result of a state of mind directly resulting from the intemperance of the hapless young man, is beyond doubt. In this case we have only to repeat the stereotyped and often carelessly repeated, but yet terribly actual and terribly cruel words, "RUM DID IT!"

The funeral of Mr. Spear took place on Monday, the services being conducted by Rev. S. L. B. Chase.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—The old Universalist Church being occupied by the Universalists of this city for the last time last Sunday, the event was made the occasion of appropriate memorial services. In the afternoon there was a good congregation, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and a communion sermon was preached on "The Completion of the Work of Christ," from the text "It is finished," at the conclusion of which the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered. In the evening, the church was well filled and Rev. Mr. Nash delivered a memorial address appropriate to the occasion. From this, as matter of interest to many of our readers, we quote the following facts concerning the meeting-house which has now been vacated, together with some account of the parish and its pastors:—

"As nearly as I can learn, the first Universalist minister who preached in these parts, was Rev. Sylvanus Cobb. He was then comparatively young. He afterward attained unto considerable distinction as a theological writer, among his most valuable contributions to theological literature being a commentary on the N. T., after writing which, he was dubbed a D. D. Revs. Wm. A. Drew, Moses McFarland, Mr. Forbes, J. Boyce Dodds, and N. C. Fletcher preached here, and about here, in those early days, but in what order I have been unable to determine, except that Mr. Fletcher was perhaps the last, before this church was built. The meetings were for a considerable time held in the Old Brick House, at or near Brown's Corner. In 1837, that house was sold, four years after Rev. N. C. Fletcher had become a resident in these parts, dividing his time between the two villages of East and West Thomaston—for what is now Rockland remained East Thomaston quite a long time after that,—but devoting most of his time to the publication of a paper, devoted to the interests of Universalism, called the "*Christian Intelligencer*," of Gardiner, Me., and of which he became editor. But whether he removed to Gardiner,—as I presume he did—and if so how long he remained there, I do not know. This house was built in the summer of 1838, and finished the same year it was begun, though not until quite late in the season. It has therefore occupied this site a period of almost 37 years. The same bell which we have heard toll to-night, probably for the last time, from its present tower—unless a conflagration shall call it into requisition before it is lowered to the ground,—called the glad worshipers together on that to them memorable occasion, when they assembled within its walls for the first time, for the purpose of dedicating it to the God and Father they so gladly worshiped.

"The building committee, under whose direction the house was built, consisted of 3 persons; one of whom still remains with us; the others, I believe, have all fallen asleep. Their names, still fresh in the memory of so many of you, were James Crockett, Jos. Ulmer, John Spofford, Jonathan Crockett, and Elkanah Spear, Sr. The principal labor of superintending the work, however, fell upon Mr. Jas. Crockett, nearly all the assistance he received, except in the way of counsel, coming from his then partner in business, Mr. Jos. Ulmer. And it must be a matter of earnest gratulation with all of us, that the one who took so active, and laborious a part in the work of giving you a religious home for so many years, and made so precious to you by a long line of hallowed associations, should have been spared so long to enjoy with you the fruit of his labors, and to actively participate in so many ways, in the labors and duties of the society. The lot upon which the house stands, was purchased of Mr. John Spofford; but for some reason, not explained by the records, the deed of conveyance was not executed until Dec., 1840—11 years after the house was built. The house was *dedicated* in the latter part of 1838. Rev. Calvin Gardner preaching the sermon, and E. W. Baxter assisting in the services. Rev. E. W. Baxter was the first pastor, after the house was built. He continued his services about two years. He was acknowledged a good man, but no remarkable event transpired under his pastorate. The second pastor was Rev. N. C. Fletcher, who continued his services in 1840, and continued, with some intermissions, but during none of which any other pastor was employed, until 1847, a period of seven years. This in addition to the 2 years he had served the society, all and on, with some quite protracted intermissions, however, to have the church was built. Under his pastorate, viz., in 1842, a church of 60 members was organized, and the parish was in quite a flourishing condition. Happy would it have been if both parties, could the fortunate state of things have continued to the close of this pastorate, and afterward; but alas! for both minister and people, misunderstandings will so often creep in, and destroy the harmony, if not the work of years.

"The 3d pastor was Rev. H. B. Walworth, who remained about three years. It must have been about, or near the close of Mr. Walworth's pastorate, that the Society was legally incorporated, as that event transpired in 1850. Then came an interregnum of two or three years, during which the desk was supplied from time to time by various ministers: among them E. G. Brooks of Lynn, and G. G. Strickland of Saco. In 1852 a call was extended to Rev. L. R. Mason, who had supplied the desk for two sabbaths, to become pastor, but though he was offered the very liberal salary of $750, he declined. In 1853 Rev. J. O. Skinner became the fourth pastor, continuing to serve the society until 1863, over six years. Mr. Fletcher's pastorate was nominally the longest of any the society has had; but Mr. Skinner was really the longest; for his services were constant and uninterrupted, while that of Mr. Fletcher was irregular and broken. Under Mr. Skinner's pastorate the organ was put into the church, viz. in 1854; twenty-one years ago; and also in 1857 the chandelier and gas was added. Then came an interregnum of about six years, during which occasional preaching was had by various supplies; among them Rev's. G. Bailey and J. W. Hanson. Rev. G. Bailey was invited to become pastor, but for some reason he declined.

"The 5th pastor was Rev. A. R. Abbott, who began his labors Nov. 19th, 1865, and continued until his death, which sad event occurred July 22d, 1866, in the 37th year of his age. Probably the saddest and darkest time the society ever experienced, was that day when his loved remains were borne in and out of this house, amid the weeping children and lamenting adults. The 7th pastor was Rev. C. Weston, who came in Oct., 1866. He remained about two years, his ministry so far as I have learned, giving eminent satisfaction to all.

"In the winter of 1871—2, the pulpit was occasionally supplied, and during the summer of 1872 there were more regular supplies, including Revs. H. C. Leonard, J. E. Bruce, J. N. Emery, Wm. Bell and F. A. Flint. Mr. Flint was invited to become pastor, but felt obliged to decline. Shortly after, in Sept. 1872, Rev. A. H. Sweetser became the 7th pastor; continuing his services until Oct. 13th, 1874; a little more than two years. Under his ministry and counsel, three things were done that ought to endear his name to every lover of the parish. In less than three months from the time of his coming, a church was organized,—the old church organization of 1843 having become defunct through neglect—which church had 63 members when he left. It was organized Dec. 16th, 1872. The present *parish* organization was effected May 29th, 1873. And as early as June 3d, 1873, the subject of building a *new church* was discussed in a society meeting; which discussion culminated in the adoption of a resolution to build March 1st, 1874; and in the appointment of a Building Committee April 7th, 1874. That Committee consisted of John T. Berry, Jos. Farwell, A. K. Spear, J. S. Willoughby, and J. P. Wise, under whose supervision the work of building the new church was begun May 10th, 1875, and is now in progress. I find the record of no pastor's work since this church was built, that equals that; though this is not to be said to the disparagement of any, where all did so well. So, including the present pastor, the church has had but eight, in thirty-seven years: and considering the constancy with which public worship has been maintained, we have but few parishes that can show a better record, with regard to the adherence of the parish to its pastors."

Mr. Nash then proceeded to give some account of what had become of the previous pastors of the Society and others who had preached in the church. He then effectively referred to the associations and experiences clustering round the old church, and spoke an eloquent farewell to the old house, its pulpit, organ and pews.

The potato trade in Skowhegan is brisk. Mr. N. C. Thomas ships, on an average, one car load (350 bushels) daily to Boston and vicinity. Fifty cents a bushel is the price for the best.

The preparations for the porgy fishery of the coming summer at Damariscotta, are on a much larger scale than heretofore, one or two new manufactories being erected and additions made to the old ones.

## About Town.

### New Advertisements.

Report of Georges National Bank.
Citizens' Insurance Company—J. G. Lovejoy, Agent.
Steamer Lewiston—Summer Arrangements.
Proposals Wanted—Isaac Orbeton.
Girl Wanted.—F. C. Knight.

☞ Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., have appointed the necessary committees and are making suitable arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, particulars of which will be duly announced. Rev. C. P. Nash has been invited to deliver the address.

☞ Rev. S. L. B. Chase, of this city, preached in the Baptist church in South Thomaston at 5 o'clock P. M. last Sunday. A prayer meeting was held after the sermon, in which much interest was manifested.

☞ Rev. C. B. Besse, the new pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday.

☞ Regular services will be conducted by a lay reader at St. Peter's (Episcopal) church every Sunday, at 2 1-2 o'clock P. M., until a new Rector is obtained.

☞ The Universalist Society will hold religious services at Farwell & Ames Hall each Sunday hereafter, till further notice, beginning next Sunday. The Sunday-School will be held at 10 1-2 A. M. and preaching service at 2 1-2 P. M. The public are invited. Public worship is supported by weekly subscriptions and transient hearers who may wish to contribute will find collection boxes at the doors. Rev. Mr. Nash will preach next Sunday afternoon upon the question "Can the Suicide be Saved?"

☞ Messrs G. O. Payson and E. O. Heald have formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of custom boot and shoe making and have taken the middle store in Perry's Block, on Lime Rock street, there they will also keep a stock of shoe findings. Mr. Payson has for a long time been with Mr. A. R. Bills and knows the business thoroughly. We wish the new firm success.

☞ A telegram was received here Wednesday, announcing the death of Capt. Abraham Simonton (formerly of this city) of yellow fever, on the passage from Rio Janeiro to Baltimore. Capt. Simonton was a worthy and energetic young shipmaster and his many friends in this city will hear of his death with much regret.

☞ The contract for making the repairs on Gen. Berry Engine House was awarded to Gilman L. Ulmer, for $765.33. The other bids were W. H. Glover & Co., $820; A. A. Newbert, $815.50; R. G. Robinson, $805. Mr. Ulmer has let the joiner work to Mr. A. A. Newbert, who has already begun the job. The engine has been removed to the steamer's house to remain while the repairs are being made.

☞ The officers of Rockland Lodge, I. O. of G. T., were installed last Saturday evening by Lodge Deputy G. W. Storey. They are as follows:—C. A. Packard, W. C. T.; Sadie Brewster, W. V. T.; Helen R. Hewett, W. S.; Mary C. Tyler, W. A. S.; R. H. Burnham, W. F. S.; Chas. E. Woodcock, W. T.; E. J. Clifton, W. C.; Walter Rogers, W. M.; Emma Vinal, W. D. M.; Fannie Bean, W. I. G.; Leonard R. Campbell, W. O. G.; Marcia Webber, W. R. H. R.; Hattie Wiley, W. L. H. S.

CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council met on Tuesday evening according to adjournment.

In Board of Aldermen, on a hearing in the case of Augustus Winslow, alleged to be insane, after testimony in the case, the City Marshal was ordered to take charge of said Winslow and notify him of a further hearing on Wednesday evening.

Petitions of Anson Butler and others for sidewalk from near the residence of Geo. Wooster to the Achorn Cemetery, was read and referred.

The following orders were passed by concurrent vote:

Order instructing Street Commissioner to build a plank sidewalk on the east side of Union street, from Middle to Lindsey street.

Order instructing Street Commissioner to make such repairs on Main street forthwith, from the Mallett building to Rankin Block, as the Committee on New Streets may recommend, the cost not to exceed $500.

Order to take from the files all unfinished business and refer the same to the appropriate committees.

The following reports were read and accepted in concurrence:—

Of Committee to establish rates for entering Main street sewer, recommending an assessment of 2 cents per square foot of the area of adjoining lots, upon the owners thereof, and that an ordinance be passed or special legislative act obtained, as may be necessary, authorizing such assessment.

Of Committee on New Streets, against laying out and accepting a street from Main street to land owned by David H. Ingraham.

Of same Committee, recommending that sidewalks be built on Pearl, Pacific, Mechanic and Hibernia streets and Hall's Avenue, and also between Blackington's Corner and "Mill Hill," from house of Frank Jones to house of Michael Achorn.

Of same Committee, recommending the removal of ledge on Pacific street by the Street Commissioner, as soon as practicable.

Of same Committee, on matter of survey of streets by Mr. Rose, who stated he could complete the survey in 15 days, if some person be sent with him to ascertain where to set 12 more monuments in north part of city, and recommending that such a person be provided and also that a monument be set, at the city's expense, at the west corner of the city, which is in the "Meadow Brook," under a bridge.

An order instructing Road Commissioner to purchase all plank necessary for use for sidewalks, etc., the current year, was passed in Board of Aldermen, but was tabled in Common Council.

Adjourned to Wednesday evening.

A resolve fixing compensation of Assistant Engineers of Fire Department at $50 each per year passed the Common Council and was amended in Board of Aldermen by making the compensation $30. The Common Council adhered.

The two Boards met on Wednesday evening, according to adjournment.

In the Board of Aldermen, on further hearing, Augustus Winslow was adjudged to be insane and was ordered to be committed to the Insane Hospital.

In Board of Aldermen the bond of T. T. Tate, as Liquor Agent, was approved and the Agent's salary was fixed at $600, he to furnish fuel and lights.

The resolve making the annual appropriations was finally passed. [The appropriations are the same as published by us last week, with the exception that the Aldermen's amendment increasing the appropriation for reservoirs from $800 to $1,200 was adopted, making the total amount of appropriations $89,605.]

Petition of Assistant Engineers of Fire Department to be allowed $50 each per year as compensation for services, was read and accepted.

On the order to fix salary of Assistant Engineers a Committee of Conference was appointed and the Aldermen subsequently receded from their amendment and concurred with Common Council.

The following orders were passed:

Order instructing Road Commissioner to advertise for proposals for lumber.

Order authorizing City Clerk to procure boxes for keeping papers on file in his office and deposit the same in the vault of the City Treasurer's office.

Orders directing Street Commissioners to build a sidewalk on Middle street, west from Broadway, also on Hibernia street.

Adjourned.

☞ John Bird Engine Company had their machine out for trial at Blackington's Corner, last Monday night, and made the excellent play of 191 feet.

☞ Mr. Joseph Kelley, truckman, met with an accident Tuesday evening. He had just turned on the old Thomaston road, when his vehicle was, suddenly brought up by an old root in the road, that had come to the surface, and he was thrown off, breaking his collar bone. The obstruction was promptly removed.

☞ Capt. Isaac H. Grant, late 1st Assistant Light Keeper at Matinicus Rock, took charge of the White Head Light Station last Saturday, as principal keeper, to which position he was appointed upon the resignation of the late very efficient keeper, Mr. Hezekiah Long. Capt. Grant is a thoroughly reliable man, who will deserve any trust confided in him, and we congratulate him on his promotion. His wife is appointed Assistant. At Matinicus, Wm. Grant, former 2d Assistant, has been promoted 1st Assistant. Mr. John F. Grant has been appointed 2d Assistant, and Miss Mary E. Grant 3d Assistant.

☞ A sad and fatal accident occurred on Monday afternoon, resulting in the death of an estimable lady of this city. Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, a widow about sixty-six years of age, who resided on Willow street, had engaged a man to repair her fence, and at the time of the accident was standing on the inside of the fence, holding it in position while the man, standing on higher ground outside, was in the act of driving the post with a heavy iron-bound beetle. While he was in the act of striking a blow, the beetle blew off the handle and struck Mrs. Wheeler with terrible force on the head, laying bare the scull and rendering her unconscious. Dr. Banks was summoned, but the case was hopeless and the woman remained in a stupor, only once recovering sufficient consciousness to ask what had struck her, until Tuesday night, when she died. Some blood-vessels were probably ruptured, causing death by effusion of blood on the brain. Mrs. Wheeler was an excellent woman, held in high esteem by those who knew her.

☞ Last Thursday evening a young man named Fred Grant had been chastising a little son of Mr. S. Baker and the latter took him to task for it, whereupon Grant, who had been drinking, assaulted him with lead knuckles, but did not succeed in inflicting any injury. Grant was locked up by the police and next day was fined $2.00 and costs and put under bonds of $100 to keep the peace.

☞ On Saturday night an indignant mother of energy and respectability, who has the misfortune of having a son addicted to drinking habits, visited two or three saloons and remonstrated with the proprietors for selling the young man liquor, and requested them to do so no more. At the saloon of A. O. Carver, being justly indignant at an insulting reply made to her, she seized a large ale pitcher and launched it at the head of the bar-tender, who escaped by dodging, while the utensil smashed a mirror to pieces. We suppose there are people in the city who will deprecate the impropriety of this honest woman's righteous indignation, who never in their lives have become indignant at the outrage against law and morality and public safety which is daily being perpetrated by these rum-sellers.

TEMPERANCE DISCUSSION.—The second public Temperance Meeting called by the Union Committee will be held at the First Baptist chapel on Friday evening next, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Theme for consideration "*The connection between intemperance and crime.*" It is designed to make these simply citizens' meetings. They are not in the interest of any party or set of workers, nor to advance any favorite measures of reform, but rather for consultation, gaining information, and especially to learn if our citizens desire that *anything* shall be done to improve our condition in this regard. These meetings have the endorsement of the Mayor and leading citizens.

Men and women of Rockland! Is there not a cause for such consultations?

PER OTHER COMMITTEE.

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☞ A horse, driven by Chas. Mallett and owned by Mr. Nelson Ulmer, took it into his head to run on Wednesday afternoon, and whilst exercising this prerogative, he came in collision with a post, on Main street, near Rankin block, throwing Thomas Gettigan out against the post, and Mallett who was driving, jumped out, injuring them both slightly. The horse continued in his flight with the forward axle and one wheel, taking the sidewalk in his course. Along by Farwell & Ames Hall he pointed toward the east side of the street and struck the walk in front of Andrews's store. He went through some of Veazie's plows in front of his store, making things hum lively, and kept the walk till he got to Sea street, where he fell and was captured. It is a wonder that he injured no person in his wild and headlong course down the sidewalk.

☞ The old Universalist meeting-house was sold by auction last Monday and was bought by a committee for the Young Men's Christian Association of Vinalhaven, for the sum of $300, theirs being the only bid. The house is now being taken down, and it will be removed to Vinalhaven and rebuilt there to be occupied as a free church for public worship. The house sold very cheap but the Building Committee told the Committee from Vinalhaven that if they would start with an offer of $300, no member of the committee would bid against them. The members of the Society are generally gratified to know what disposition is to be made of the house, and would rather it had sold for $300, for such a purpose, than for $500 or more to be converted into a stable, work-shop, sail-loft or tenement house.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Vinalhaven was organized a number of months since, upon an entirely unsectarian basis, and upon a more liberal platform than is usual in organizations of that name. The movement is cordially supported by the citizens of Vinalhaven, who are subscribing liberally toward the church-building enterprise. The Association maintains a flourishing Sunday-school, which is held in the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 4, and also holds meetings each Friday evening. A movement to build a free church was recently started and a building committee was raised consisting of Messrs. C. H. Brackett, I. L. Spaulding and C. W. Dyer. The venerable Capt. John Carver, with characteristic liberality, gave to the Association, as a building site, the spruce grove lot on the hill, near the cemetery. The committee were on the point of starting for Bangor to buy lumber for their building, when they heard of the Universalist church in this city, came here and examined the building and decided that it would suit their purpose, and purchased it as above mentioned. W. H. Johnson is President of the Association, Geo. Ames, Secretary and John F. Talbot, Treasurer.

☞ As Mr. J. G. Lovejoy was in the act of getting into his carriage last Saturday, his horse started, throwing him to the ground and hurting him quite severely, laming his hip so that he is still confined to his house and obliged to use a crutch. We hope he will be about again within a few days.

☞ The N. A. Burpee Engine Company at their annual meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—

Foreman, A. D. Bird; 2d Foreman, Fred W. Babbidge; 3d Foreman, Clarence A. Packard; Steward

## Camden.

IS IT NECESSARY?—We have four church edifices in Camden, and hanging in the tower of each is a bell, all heavy and loud-toned, except that in the Episcopal church. On Sabbath mornings, about half-past 9 o'clock, they all commence to ring and keep it up for from 5 to 8 minutes, and an hour after they all ring again for 5 minutes; then toll from 5 to 10 minutes. In the afternoon and evening the same thing is repeated, except the first ringing. The Episcopal bell is not rung as much. We would not speak of this, but that many of our people feel that there is far more noise made by these bells than is necessary, and are very much annoyed by it. And then if any one is sick, it becomes sometimes hard to hear. Any necessary notice of the time of church service would not be complained of, but too much of a good thing, after a time, becomes wearisome.

OUR INDUSTRIES.—The baggage, postal and express car, for the Somerset R. R., built by D. Knowlton & Co., is very nearly completed. It has the Miller platform and coupling and will probably be sent to Rockland on Thursday or Friday of this week, by an express.

H. G. & W. E. Alden have just received a ponderous and expensive machine for testing the strength of ship's chains and anchors.

As we were passing the Brackett's store, which has recently been raised from its foundation some two feet, workmen were excavating the earth to enlarge the cellar, and we saw them rolling out large lumps of frozen earth. Rather cool for the 18th of May.

The Baptists are now holding meetings every night now. Next Sunday we expect our new Methodist minister, Rev. G. H. Knowles.

## Rockport.

The annual concert of the Baptist Sunday School was held on Sunday last, it being also the thirty-third anniversary of their organization as a church and school. The house was well filled to witness the exercises, which commenced by singing by the choir. A harp three feet or more in height was placed upon the stage, covered with evergreens, and a class of fifteen boys and girls took their places in front, and after reciting selected passages of scripture in form, each one placed a letter upon the strings of the harp which, when completed, formed the words "Praise ye the Lord." Remarks were made by Rev. D. C. Bixby, Rev. A. H. Johnson, Capt. R. K. Jones and C. P. Richards, Esq.

The first hand-organ of the season made its appearance on our streets about 9 o'clock, Monday evening.

The residence of the late L. E. Cassens, Esq., which has been purchased by O. O. Boynton for a hotel, is being rapidly painted and furnished, and will probably be ready for business in about a week. J. C. M.

Postmasters appointed—Mrs. Abbie S. Stevens, New Gloucester, Cumberland county, Mrs. Hannah Hound, North Monmoe, Waldo county; Sylvanus B. Philbrook, South Chesterville, Franklin county; Charles A. Libby, Shirland's Ferry, Androscoggin county; George W. Tracey, Winter Harbor, Hancock county.

There is in Naples an old tree, the property of Captain James Cloats, whose exploits are something wonderful. The latest was the production of an ear measuring 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches, and containing inside an ear of common size, pearl shell and all. We have the Boston News on our authority, and it can't be the lying issue.

## Domestic.

Jefferson Davis, in an address to the Texas veterans at the Alamo, warn[illegible] them to be loyal to the State and Union as they were valiant and faithful in defence of their first flag.

Apparently trustworthy reports from New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, concerning the peach crop, say that it will be universally a failure. The latest news found the buds still safely concealed, and it is believed that the peculiar period is now fairly past.

Home full has made a new fire test, differing in a few particulars from the one reported. Among other changes the $250,000 for the Lick Telescope observatory is contributed to the University of California, and he gives up the loss of $225,000 annually, taking the gross sum of $400,000 instead. The estate becomes immediately available for incidentary purposes.

United States Judge Hatchford, on the application of Jay Cooke and Charlemagne Tower, foreclosed first mortgage bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has issued a decree ordering the sale at public auction of all property of the road, in New York on the first Monday in August. United States Marshal Fiske and Commissioner White were appointed trustees.

## Real Estate Conveyances in Knox County,

For the week ending 19th inst. [illegible]

ROCKLAND—Mercantile Stockade to O. O. Boynton, [illegible]

THOMASTON—Lake and Shore Hotel to Scott L. Lawrence, [illegible]

WARREN—Jos. S. Rogers to Mr. [illegible]

CAMDEN—Thomas Cooper to Alexander P. [illegible]

ROCKPORT—Jonathan Ames to Mary E. Ames, [illegible]

*Business Notices.*

Would you be free from the tormenting pains caused by kidney disease use *Hunt's Remedy*, the great kidney medicine. It never fails in kidney disease, dropsy or any diseases of the urinary organs. One trial will convince you. Try it.

Established 1855. T. A. WENTWORTH, Wholesale and Retail dealer in Hats, Caps, Furs, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Umbrellas, Canes, &c. 243 Main St. Rockland Me. A full line of all the latest styles constantly in stock, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest. 11

A good turn is done our readers by commending the American House, Boston. Its proprietor is popular, recently refurnished and refrescoed, it is said, to be one of the finest drawing-rooms in the country, and with the adoption of all late improvements adapted by few hotels. Courtesy to strangers—he [illegible] a marked feature in its management, while its location, appointments and extent are all that can be desired for merchants or families traveling.

PERT MEDICINES.—The public are hereby cautioned against impure medicines, as every artifice is being used to force imitations upon the sick. DEALERS in medicines especially, are warned against selling an imitation of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, put up in same style of bottle. The true article always bears the signature of "L. F." Atwood, as well as the trade mark L.F. in RED INK.

N. B.—Parties aiding the sale of the imitation are liable to immediate arrest. 20

ECONOMICAL NEW FOOD. 25 cents will buy a package of S. S. Mac-Farlin, made from pure Irish Moss which will make 40 kinds of delicious dishes, such as cakes, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers. BS.1y20

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOP THAT COUGH.—Dr. Morse's Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound will cure a cough in one half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine. There is positively no pulmonary disease which it will not cure or greatly alleviate. For all cases of hoarseness, loss of voice, coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and whooping cough it has no equal. We never knew a person who had used it but that recommended it to others. We are prepared to guarantee every bottle. Please call and inquire about it. Trial size 10 cents. For sale by

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**SEEDS! SEEDS!**

LARGE and Fresh Stock of Vegetable and Flower Seeds now opening at
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**McCAMBRIDGE'S Hair Dressing Rooms,**

Berry Bros. New Block,
312, Up Stairs.

These rooms have been fitted up in first class style, and the proprietor would invite the public to call and see him. 6

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Devotes his attention to the PRACTICE of MEDICINE and SURGERY.

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Feb. 1, 1874.

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Rockland, Me.

Jan. 1, 1874. 5

**DR. J. STEVENS**

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To Second House on Winter St.,

on the right, the J. Spear house, so called, where he will be happy to see his old friends and patrons, and as many new ones as may choose to give him a call.

OFFICE HOURS

Forenoon, from 9 to 11, and from 2 to 5 P. M.

July 1, 1874. tf

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**A. M. AUSTIN,**

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Dentistry in all its branches promptly attended to at REASONABLE PRICES.

☞ Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Rockland, May 12, 1875. 23

**T. E. TIBBETTS,**

DENTIST.

Office over Dr. S. TIBBETTS, Jr.'s

Would inform the people of Rockland and vicinity that he will continue the Dental practice at the same place, corner Main and Winter sts., and would respectfully solicit a share of public favor.

Nitrous Oxide Gas administered for the painless extraction of teeth. All operations warranted satisfactory. Charges reasonable. 1m46

**L. L. BUCKLAND.**

Civil and Consulting Engineer,

Land Surveyor and Conveyancer.

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USE Dr. Alexander's Compound Invisible Gaiters, Dressings for Gaiters, Gaiter Buttonners, Gaiter Buttons, Marrowfat Dressing, price 25 cts. 1y19

## BIRTHS.

In Lincolnville, May 10th, to the wife of Mr. William Clark, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

In this city, May 15th, by Rev. S. L. H. Chase, Mr. Albert F. Crockett and Miss Abbie M. T. Harrington, both of this city.

In this city, May 16th, by Rev. J. R. Bowler, Mr. Joseph Ackerman of Volga, Germany, and Nancy C. Harrington of this city.

In Waldoboro', May 13, by Rev. N. M. Leach, Athern C. Prescott and Helen M. Parsons.

In Tenant's Harbor, May 15th, at the residence of Reuben Clark, father and uncle of the bride-grooms, by Rev. O. Hutchinson, Henry M. Clark and Aurelia M. Harris; Thomas O. Clark and Emma H. Starrett.

## DEATHS

In this city, 12th inst., William McClellan, aged 45 years.

In this city, 14th, Mrs. Hannah Hills, wife of Stephen Brimigion, aged 65 years, 1 months.

In this city, 14th, Bertie W., aged 6 years, 7 months and 14 days; 19th, Flora May, aged 3 years, 3 months and 17 days, children of Capt. M. W. and Julia S. Woodman.

In this city, May 13th, Nathan S., son of Jacob P. and Salina E. Hall, aged 19 years.

In this city, May 15th, Mr. Alfred Spear, aged 20 years, 6 months, 15 days.

In Gloucester, 10th, Mrs. Abby M. Wheeler, widow of the late Capt. John Wheeler of Belfast, aged 66 years, 9 months, 12 days.

In this city, May 14th, Gramna, daughter of H. N. and Florence Perkins, aged 26 years, 4 months.

In Washington, Arkansas, April 11th, Warren F. Miller formerly of this city, aged 48 years, 6 months and 2 days.

In South Thomaston, May 13th, Susan B., daughter of Benjamin and Caroline Johnson, aged 4 years, 6 months.

In South Thomaston, May 17th, Helen J., wife of Frank A. Knight, aged 31 years, 4 months.

In Thomaston, May 5, Ernestine E., daughter of Hiram and Mary E. Wight, aged 25 years, 11 months.

In Lewiston, Me., April 26th, Lizzie M., daughter of M. B. Matthews, of Warren.

In Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 23d, Mrs. Ann Thurlow, aged 88 years. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

In New Orleans, La., May 11, Grace T., daughter of Pearl and H. L. Wight, aged 9 months, 12 days. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

## MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ROCKLAND.

**Arrived.**

At 14th, schs W C Hall, Tolman, N Y; Gentile, El[illegible]; 15th, American, Mills, do; Carrie L Hix, Boston; Tennessee, Arey, do; Robbsdale, Larrey, Vinalhaven; Lexington, McLain, Boston; C Carroll, Cudworth, Portsmouth; Lemora, Spofford, Newbury[illegible]; Wm McLean, Rogers, St Thomaston; Salem, Simonton, Dennyse; Trader, ——, Boston; 16th, Leontine, ——, Rockport; Planet, Henderson, Ban[illegible]; U S Rev cutter J C Dobbin, Abbey, Castine; schs Red Jacket, Gregory, Providence; A Keen, Pillsbury, Boston; Cornelia, Shaw, Gardiner; Ned Sumner, Pinkham, Boston; A Boker, Rhoades, do; 17th, J Pierce, Webster, Castine; Utica, Thorndike, Portland; S W Brow, Maddocks, Camden; 18th, Laurel, Richardson, Mt Desert; Sarah Louisa, ——, Boston; (Br) sch A Lermond, Ash, St George, N B; Clement, Reale, Machias; J Slamidah, Wilder, Pembroke; Conway, French, Vinalhaven; 20th, J E Gamage, Dobington, do; Amazon, Warren, Salem; E Arcularius, Lord, Boston; J H Bodwell, Walker, Georgetown, D C.

**Sailed.**

Sld 14th, schs J Farwell, Gregory, Bridgeport; Concord, Gray, Portsmouth; Belisle, Larrey, Vinalhaven; M Langdon, Mullen, Newport; Sila McLean, Spear, N Y; Atalanta, Brown, Boston; 16th, Ada Anne, Adams, Norfolk; Robbsdale, Larrey, Bridgeport, Ct; J E Gamage, Robinson, Vinalhaven; C Knight, Rhoades, Roxbury; 17th, George, Babbidge, Boston; Tennyson, Spofford, Bangor; L T Knight, Miller, Fall River; Planet, Henderson, Newark; U S Rev cutter Dobbin, Abbey, cruising; 18th, C Carroll, Cudworth, Portsmouth; 19th, Utica, Thorndike, Portland; Tennessee, Arey, Minalhaven.

**DISASTERS.**

Mauritius, April 2—The brig Somerville, arrived here from Newcastle, NSW, reports that on March 13th, in lat 21 S, lon 16 E, signalled the barque Albert (of Bath, Me) from Padang for New York, which vessel had experienced a cyclon on the 7th, and lost a whole suit of sails, figurehead and cutwater, had decks swept, lost a man overboard, and sustained various other damages.

**DOMESTIC PORTS.**

BOSTON—Ar 14th, schs Susan, Bishop, Rockland; S Sawyer, Smith, Bristol.

14th, Telegraph, Priest, Thomaston; Ariosto, Elwell, Rockland.

RICHMOND, VA—Sld 14th, sch Lucilla A Snow, Haskell, N Y.

Ar 17th, schs Lady Ellen, Adams, Castine; Pennsylvania, Babbidge, Rockland; Uncle Sam, Smith, Rockland; Bess, Rhoades, do; Mary A, Haskell, Rockland; Corsica St, Blatchford, Rockport.

PORTLAND—Ar 12th, sch Hume, Calderwood, Rock and for Salem.

Ar 12th, sch Tifa, Thorndike, Rockland.

PORTSMOUTH—Ar 17th, schs Concord, Gray, from Rockland.

ALEXANDRIA—Ar 14th, sch Frank Jameson.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 15th, sch S J Lindsey, Crocker, Rockland.

NEW YORK—Ar 14th, sch Mansfield, Achorn, Rockland.

Ar 17th, schs Equal, Shaw, Rockland; Gov Coney, Bailey, Rockport.

NEW ORLEANS—Cld 17th, ship L R Gilchrest, Havre.

FERNANDINA—Sld 11th, brig Loch Lomond, Gilchrist, Aspinwall.

BRUNSWICK, GA—Cld 11th, sch Timothy Field, Leland, Hamilton.

**FOREIGN.**

Ar at Manzanillo May 13th, sch Amon Bird, Drinkwater, and Gertrude K Smith, Jameson, Baltimore.

Sld from Cuba, April 8, Nancy Bendleton, Pendleton, Mauritius.

Off Barbados 5th, St James, Henderson, from Liverpool for Cuba.

At Bermuda, May 3, sch Israel Snow, Hatch, for N Y 14th.

Sld from Havana 9th, barque Adelia Carlton, Bowers, for Cardenas.

At Batavia, March 27, barque Wealthy Pendleton, Blanchard, for Saigon, to load rice for Java.

**SPOKEN.**

March 29, lat 14 08 S, lon 30 35 W, ship William Mitchell, Blanchard, from San Francisco for Cork.

April 23, lat 47 61, lon 13 11 W, ship Charlotte W White, Dyer, from Liverpool for Mobile.


**GIRL WANTED**

TO do House work in a small family. A girl of experience can have the highest wages, by applying to C. F. KNIGHT, at

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TWO TRIPS PER WEEK.

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M. W. FARWELL, Agent.

Agent's Office, No. 2 Atlantic Block, corner of Main and Sea Streets, up stairs. Residence corner of Pleasant and Union streets. 15

**REPORT**

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

**Georges National Bank,**

At Thomaston, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 1-1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts, | $152,710 05 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, | 110,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, | 2,550 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, | 19,178 00 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures, | 2,200 00 |
| Checks and other cash items, | 352 75 |
| Bills of other National Banks, | 227 00 |
| Fractional Currency (including nickels), | 41 00 |
| Legal tender notes, | 5,000 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 4,950 00 |
| Total, | $297,202 77 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in, | 110,000 00 |
| Surplus fund, | 18,000 00 |
| Other undivided profits, | 9,023 09 |
| National Bank notes outstanding, | 96,100 00 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 429 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check, | 56,246 01 |
| Due to state Banks and bankers, | 6,959 67 |
| Total, | $297,202 77 |

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF KNOX, ss: I, John C. Levensaler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. LEVENSALER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1875.

J. H. H. HEWETT, Justice of the Peace.

Correct. Attest:

EDWARD O'BRIEN,
THOMAS O'BRIEN, } Directors.
SAMUEL WATTS,

**CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY,**

NEW YORK.

Statement January 1st, 1875.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| First Bonds and Mortgages, | $187,036 50 |
| County and other Bonds, | 14,800 00 |
| Cash in Banks, | 62,610 59 |
| Gold Loans, secured by Collateral, | 93,000 00 |
| Interest due and accrued, | 5,797 22 |
| Premiums in the course of Collection, | 30,080 20 |
| | $393,454 29 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Unadjusted Losses and Expenses, | $ 22,954 29 |
| Capital Stock, | 200,000 00 |
| Surplus, | 190,621 90 |
| | $393,454 29 |

Branch Office, 53 Devonshire St., Boston.

H. K. MERRIFIELD & CO., Managers.

J. G. LOVEJOY, Agent,

2m20 ROCKLAND, ME.

**PROPOSALS.**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, Road Commissioner of the City of Rockland, until TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the necessary amount of first quality Merchantable Hemlock Lumber, required for new sidewalks, &c., for the present year.

Each proposal must contain but one price for the above specified quality of Lumber.

Said proposals will be opened at the City Clerk's Office, in said Rockland, at the time above specified, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

ISAAC ORBETON, Road Commissioner.

Rockland, May 20, 1875. 1w21

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HAINES & BURPEES'

Clothing Store!

Fathers and Mothers:

You can clothe your boys in a neat and stylish manner for a trifle more than you will have to pay for the material, thereby saving the time & trouble of making.

☞ Remember the place,

At Haines & Burpee's,

316 Main St. 4w22

**Super Phosphate!**

Having just received from the

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a stock of Super Phosphate and Ground Bone, we are prepared to fill orders with promptness and dispatch.

Warranted free from all Adulteration.

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A Large Assortment of

Parlor Desks,
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and a full line of COMMON FURNITURE, which must be seen to appreciate its VARIETY.

UPHOLSTERING GOODS,

Such as Plush, Hair Cloths, Terries, in all Shades, Satines, Cretones, Fringes, Drapery Rope, Tassels, Gimps, &c., &c.

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290 Main Street.

Rockland, May 12, 1875. 23

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From BOSTON and NEW YORK markets, which he is prepared to make up at the

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Perfect Fits Guaranteed.

GIVE ME A CALL

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**SHIRT PATERNS CUT**

CUTTING DONE TO ORDER.

Rockland, May 6, 1875. 22

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Next to Berry's Stable.

As good as the best
And the cheapest in town,
The place to get your clothes
Made, black, blue or brown;
No matter what shade
Your fancy may take,
I have all the nicest
The manufacturers make.
All wool I will warrant,
And good wearing colors,
Will make a nice pair of pants
For even six dollars;
And all other garments equally low,
And not a few people
Have found that it's so:
But I want a few more
To give me a call,
And I'll warrant satisfaction
To one and to all!

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Rockland, Feb. 18, 1875. 11

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Dry Goods,

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Examine our Goods and Prices.

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**Fish Lines, Hooks**

Salt, Barrels, Trawl Line, Gangings,

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FIRE-PROOF,
ECONOMICAL,
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Contains no Tar,
Saves Re-Shingling,
Preserves Tin or Iron.

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Two or three gallons will cover 100 square feet of shingle roof, or 300 to 600 square feet of tin, iron, felt, matched boards, or any smooth surface; although the Paint has a heavy body it is easily applied with a brush, and **neither cracks in winter, nor runs in summer.**

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| 1 Gall. Slate Roofing Paint, Can and Box, | $ 1 00 |
| 5 " " " " " " | 5 00 |
| 10 " " " " and Keg, | 9 00 |
| or 80 cts. a gallon *without* package. | |
| 1 Barrel (20 Gallons), | 16 00 |
| 1 Barrel, about 40 Gallons, | 30 00 |
| 1 Roll (100 Square ft.) 3-ply roofing, | 3 00 |
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| 10 lb. Can Glines' Cement for *chimneys*, or large holes, or cracks in roofs, | 1 25 |
| Brushes, 75c., $1.00, 1.50 and $2.50 each | |
| *Enamel* Paint, ordinary shades, per gall. | 2 50 |

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Rockland, Jan. 1, 1875. 5

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Berry Brothers' Livery Stable is connected with the House.

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A good Boarding and Livery Stable in connection with the House.

Thomaston, Jan. 30, 1875. 7

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ROCKLAND, MAINE. 45tf

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Jan. 1, 1875. 5

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Rockland, 1874. 36

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Rockland, Nov. 5, 1874. 48

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A mixed train will leave Rockland at 6.30 A. M.; returning, leaves Bath at 11.30 A. M.; due in Rockland at 4.15 P. M.

15 C. A. COOMBS, Supt.

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**Maine Central Railroad.**

**Arrangement of Trains.**

PASSENGER Trains leave Bath 12.50 P. M., after arrival of Train leaving Rockland 9.45, A. M., connecting at Brunswick for Lewiston, Farmington, Augusta, Skowhegan and Bangor, at Yarmouth with G. T. R. at Westbrook with P. S. & R., at R. & M. Junction with trains on Boston & Maine Road, and at Portland with trains on Eastern Road, arriving in Boston at 8 P. M.

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March 12, 1875. L. L. LINCOLN, Supt
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CAPT. C. B. SANFORD,

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Rockland, April 19, 1875. 20

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**Three Trips Per Week.**

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J. P. WISE, Agent,
Office 212 and 214 Main Street.

Rockland, April 29, 1875. 21

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